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CASHLESS GAMING SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for providing money or credit to the user of an

entertainment machine. The method includes requesting money through a point of sale
device located at or near the entertainment machine. The request is forwarded to an active
layer computer and server that provides initial screening of the request. If approved, the
request is forwarded to a host processor, which in turns checks with the user's financial
institution for preliminary approval therefrom. If the financial institution provides the

preliminary approval, the host processor provides electronic funds to the user at the
entertainment machine.

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